Prayer Concerns

°Condolences to the family of Bob Wise, Alice Walsh's uncle, on his passing	°Condolences to the family of Joan Phillips, on her passing
°Condolences to the family of	'Jan C.'s nephew
Bill Cauley, on his passing	
*John S.	'Chris B.'s brother, Curtis
°Jean S.'s sister, Holly	'Nadine W.

^{*=1} week °=2 weeks '=3 weeks ^x=4 weeks on prayer list

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

3/2 Gwen Hinckley 3/5 Kirsten Ressel 3/5 Sharon Werner 3/7 Mark Steiger

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm

Liturgist: Chris Byrns Organist: Javier Gonzalez

Choir Director: Gabriela Martinez

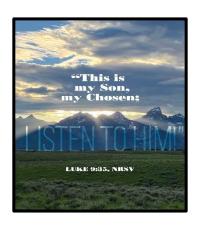
Greeters: Jim and Ellie Yager, Greg Lavelle

Ushers: Barb and Ron Clough

Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter



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Transfiguration Sunday

March 2, 2025 10:30 am

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

L: The grace and peace of our Lord and Savior be with you.

P: And also with you.

Celebration of Ministries and Missions

Prelude Andante sostenuto Alan Gray

*Call to Worship

Chris Byrns

L: Disciples of Christ, today your Savior calls you to come up the mountain and pray. Will you come?

P: We will go wherever Jesus leads us.

L: Will you follow when Christ's glory overwhelms your senses, and you sit astounded at God's greatness?

P: We will go wherever Jesus leads us.

L: Will you follow when Jesus won't let you stay on the mountaintop, insisting that you return to the valley where people are hurting and in need of good news?

P: We will go wherever Jesus leads us.

L: Disciples, come! Let us worship God, whose glory shines on the mountaintop and in the eyes of our neighbors.

P: Come, let us worship God, whose glory shimmers all around us, even now!

*Unison Prayer

Lord of the Mountaintop, God of dazzling clothes, be with us when we come down from the height of worship to face a world that didn't see what we just saw in you. Show us what to do. When demons rage through elementary schools, let it not be said that your disciples could not cast the devil out. When violence threatens to engulf our communities, let it not be said that your disciples cowered in fear or walked on the other side of the road. When there is peril or fire or flood, let it not be said that your disciples cleared the unwanted junk from their garages and called it charity. Lord of the Mountaintop, God of dazzling clothes, show us how to be. Change us; transfigure us, so that this world might see what we have just seen, and worship you. Amen.

*Old Testament Reading

Psalm 99

*Hymn Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

UMH 103

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer Responsive Prayer of Confession

L: If we conceal your love because our pursuit of other priorities prevents us from seeing and serving people in need:

P: forgive us, Lord.

L: If we conceal your glory because all we reflect is our own selfcenteredness:

P: forgive us, Lord.

L: If we conceal your truth through our lack of credible witness:

P: forgive us, Lord.

L: If we conceal your justice through our failure to empower those who are powerless:

P: forgive us, Lord.

L: If we conceal your mercy because of our hard and unforgiving attitudes:

P: forgive us, Lord.

L: If we conceal your compassion because of our prejudice and intolerance:

P: forgive us, Lord.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Anthem

*Prayer for the Offering

*Doxology UMH 94

Gospel Reading Luke 9:28-36

Hymn Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies UMH 173

Sermon "Mountaintop Experience" Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Singing Responses: TFWS 2257 (b, c, d)

*Hymn Be Thou My Vision UMH 451

*Responsive Benediction

L: Beloved, may God bless you with hearts ready to listen to Christ's voice

P: that calls us from mountaintop to valley that you may be astounded by glory wherever you go.

All: Amen.

Postlude Trumpet Voluntary in G David Lansky (You are invited to be seated for the Postlude before exiting the Sanctuary.)

*Please stand if you are able.